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Appendix II—C.

Vide Answer to Question No. 34.

The revenue realised under Customs in each month after the re-organisation from 1-4-1113 as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year.

Months.	1112.			1113.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
	Rs.	Chs	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs	Ch.	C.	
Vrischikam	2,17,357	9	9	2,72,117	27	8	54,760	17	15	...	...	...	
Dhanu	2,51,584	26	1	3,05,889	25	1	54,304	27	0	...	...	...	
Makaram	2,29,896	5	11	3,28,290	23	4	98,394	17	9	..	...	...	
Kumbham	2,33,529	3	10	3,04,713	0	8	71,183	24	14	...	...	...	
Meenam	2,78,811	0	6	2,72,188	19	13	...	...	...	6,622	8	10	
Mdam	2,65,846	19	1	2,95,444	7	10	29,597	16	9	...	...	...	
Edavam	2,68,478	15	11	2 79,378	15	3	10,899	27	8	...	...	...	
Total	17,45,503	24	1	20,58,023	6	14	3,19,141	19	7	6,622	8	10	Net increase Rs. 3,12,519 10-13.
Cochin Harbour Receipts	24,41,597	4	9	9,26,236	14	5	...	...	...	15,15,360	18	4	

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : Sir, during the last budget session of the Council I submitted that sufficient number of questions are not answered. To-day only ten minutes have elasped and the rules specify that not less than one hour shall be devoted for questions and answers. A number of questions that I have sent as early as Karkadagom last year remain still to be unanswered. To-day we have got 50 minutes more ; for answering questions—yesterday within half an hour all the questions were over. Day before yesterday also the same was the case. I brought this fact to the attention of the chair during the Makaram session and the Chair assured me that as many number of questions as are possible would be answered. Subsequently I addressed a letter to the Secretary pointing out the specific volume containing the Dewan's assurance. We know that the observations and the assurance made by the President were not adhered to and request that as many questions as are possible may be answered.

In Karkatakam last,, one year before this, I have sent a question asking for information about the amount of money spent on newspaper. That question has not been answered. I submitted last year that questions that are inconvenient for Government to answer are not answered. The President was then pleased to repel that contention but I am sorry to bring that once again to your notice.

President : I have consulted the Secretary on this matter and this is the information that he has given. Altogether 223 questions hsve been admitted of which 20 are unstarred. Answers to more than 100 have been received and more are expected during the course of this session. As this session lasts for more than ten days it was thought fit to put about 10 to 12 questions for each day. If however answers to more questions are received, then more questions will be put in for each day for the rest of the session.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know; Sir, whether the answer to the question regarding the amount spent for newspapers have been received? I had sent up that question one year before.

President : It is not open to the honourable member to ask whether the answer of a particular question has been received or not. As a matter of fact, honourable members are perfectly aware that the Departments are trying their utmost to get all the information available and submit them to the Council. All the questions are distributed for the whole session so that ten to twelve questions are put for each day.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

President : I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju which reads thus:—

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